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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DETERMINING AN OPERATING  
CONDITION IN A COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.116 AND 1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2002, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the Amendment and consider the Remarks. A Petition to Revive under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) is filed herewith.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Please credit any overpayment to the same deposit account.

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